

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, September 28. 1702.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Octob. 3.

Basil, Sept. 25.

**T**HE Romish Cantons have not yet begun to levy the 4000 Men for the Service of the Milaneze, but have put off that Affair to the next general meeting, which is to be on the 28th Instant.

From the Paris Gazette, Dated Sept. 30.

Strasbourg, Sept. 22. The Army under Marshal Catinat, has been for some Days encamp'd at Eckwertheim on this side of the Sorr, 2 Leagues from this City. They write from Basil that the Elector of Bavaria continued his march towards the Rhine, had put Garrisons into several places besides Kirchberg, and Bibrach, and was advanc'd into the Neighbourhood of Waldshut one of the 4 Forrest Towns situate on the Rhine betwixt Basil and Scafsaufen. They write from Basil likewise, that the Catholick Cantons had granted the Troops to the King of Spain which are stipulated in the ancient Treaties made between the Dukes of Milan and those Cantons.

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Heydelberg, Sept. 26. Next week the King and Queen of the Romans will return to Vienna; part of the Queen's Baggage is already gone before, but the King's will remain here all Winter. We hear that the Elector of Bavaria has intimated to several Towns, among others to Hailbron, that if they do not order their Forces to withdraw from the Rhine, he will treat them as Enemies. Count Stirum is to command the Forces that are to act against him; and, it being apprehended that the Swiss will suffer Marshal Catinat to pass through their Territories to joyn the said Elector, who is marching towards the Lake of Constance, the Swabians and Franconians began their March yesterday for Vellingen, and are followed by 2 Regiments of Hussars and 2 of Imperial Dragoons. Marshal Catinat is at present under the Cannon of Strasbourg with a Line thrown up before him on which he has planted his Artillery. The Army at Kroon Weyffenburg has laid a Bridge over the Rhine, and a Detach'd party have posted themselves near Haguenau.

Frankfort, Sept. 27. The Army of the Allies is at Kroon Weyffenburg, and 'tis thought will be commanded by the Margrave of Bareith as Eldest Field Marshal. Mean time all the Troops of the Circles of Franconia and Swabia with 3 Imperial Regiments and 2 of Hussars that are on this side of the Rhine are march'd upwards towards Kiel and Offenbourg, to joyn other Troops that lye there, and endeavour all together to hinder the conjunction of the Bavarians and French. A French Post-man was met by a Party of Imperialists between Strasbourg and Metz, who call'd to him thrice to stop, which he not doing, they shot him and took his Letters which discover several things of moment.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Octob. 2.

Mentz, Sept. 26. One of our Neighbouring Princes has intercepted a Letter written from Monsieur Ricons the French Envoy at the Court of Bavaria to Monsieur de Chamillard, in which he informs him of the taking of Ulm, and that the Count d'Arco was order'd with 10000 Men to possess himself of the Pass of Hunnigen, that as soon as that Pass was secur'd, Marshal Catinat would send 30

Battallions and 40 Squadrons to joyn the Elector's Army, and enable him to find the Germans so much Employment in the heart of their own Country, that they should be constrain'd to leave the French Frontiers and repass the Rhine.

Frankfort, Sept. 27. The Design of the Elector of Bavaria to make himself Master of the Pass of Hunnigen, being discovered by 6 several Letters from French and Bavarian Ministers and Generals that were intercepted, the Germans are in full march to the Frontiers of Switzerland; of which the Bavarian Army being inform'd are gone back to Ulm: The Black Forrest is secur'd, the Peasants arm'd, and Trees are cut down and laid cross the Roads to obstruct the march of the Bavarians. The Imperialists have put a strong Garrison into Constance, and 10000 Men are drawn together for the defence of the Frontiers. The Count de Frise is very busie in repairing the Fortifications of Landau; Artillery and Ammunition is sent to bombard Fort Louis, Haguenau, Buschweiler, and other Towns in Alsatia are garrison'd by the Imperialists. The Queen of the Romans has miscarry'd of a Son at Lauterbourg.

Vienna, Sept. 20. Yesterday General Heusler set out from hence for Croatia, to draw down the Troops of the district of Waradin to cover Trieste and other places against the further Attempts of the French.

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Cologne, Sept. 29. Count Tallard with the Body of 8 or 10000 Men under his Command is advanc'd to Bloemendal. (in the Country of Eyffel, which lies partly in the Dutchy of Juliers, and partly in the Electorat of Trier.) Whether he is going to Bonn or higher up into Germany is yet uncertain. The Elector Palatine is expected at Dusseldorp in the middle of October, and with him 2 or 3 Regiments of Hussars to bridle the French Garrisons of Rhinberg and Gelder; and make Incursions into the Dutchies of Luxemburg and Limbourg.

Amsterdam, Octob. 2. There are Letters from Santen which say that within 2 or 3 Days Rhinberg and Gelder will be invested, but from Emmerick they write that the design is to bombard those two places.

Liege, Sept. 29. We have for several days suspected that the French intend to quit this place; but to day 6 Vessels laden with Meal, 6 with Oats, and several with Hay, arriving here from Namur, we are doubtful at present of their design.

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Liege, Sept. 29. Marshal Boufflers and the Duke de Maine came hither yesterday with several Ingenieurs, and took a view of both our Cittadels, but it appear'd from their behaviour, that they did not think them tenable: they return'd to their Camp at Night. The French provide yet more Vessels on the Maes, and have order'd more Waggon's to be sent hither; those that furnish Provisions to their Troops are order'd to buy no more for Liege, and Prince Tserclaes has caus'd his Baggage to be pack'd up: so that we are like to be rid of the French very quickly; but we are afraid that they will plunder us first, or at least take Hostages away with them, for the payment of a sum of Money with which we must compound for plundering; for which

which reason several Citizens have timely withdrawn themselves.

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*Waſaw*, Sept. 16. The Cardinal Primate has ſent an Expreſs to the King of Sweden, relating, as is ſuppos'd, to a Treaty of Peace that is ſaid to be negotiating. The Bridge that the Saxons have laid over the Viſtula not far from this City is finiſhed; tho' it is not yet known when they will march. The Army of the Crown will ſhortly go into Winter Quarters.

From the Amſterdam Courant, Dated Octob. 3.

*D. ſten*, Sept. 27. All our Letters from Warſaw agree that the Cardinal Primate (who is now in that City) is endeavouring with all his might to bring about a Peace; and ſome ſay that a Ceſſation of Arms is already concluded; but this requires Confirmation.

*Hamburg*, Sept. 29. 'Tis advis'd from Poland that the French Ambaſſador is commanded to be gone out of that Kingdom; it being diſcover'd by ſome intercepted Letters, that he adviſes the King of Sweden to perſiſt in his Reſolution to dethrone the King of Poland.

*Warſaw*, Sept. 18. On the 14th the French Ambaſſador, Monſieur de Heron, was commanded by the Marſhal of the Court in his Maſteſty's Name to depart the Kingdom; which he has reſuſ'd to do, alledging that he has credentials to the Republick. The Sweediſh General Meidel is advanc'd to Tykocin; and Count Guldenſtern, who brought the Sweediſh Forces out of Pomerania, is march'd from Cracow to Czeſtochowa, and will go on to Peterkow and put all the Country thereabouts under Contribution.

*Riga*, Sept. 17. We have certain advice that the Muſcovites have taken Marienburg by Capitulation, 'tis the only Place of Strength in Livonia that the Swedes have on the Frontiers of Poland. The Muſcovites have form'd a Camp at Zeltenhof 5 miles on this ſide of Marienburg. They write from Nerva that all Ingermanland, ſince the retreat of General Cronihort who was lately worſted in a Battle by the Muſcovites is miſerably ravaged by them, they lye between Caparien and Schanſterny.

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*From the Camp before Ruremond*, Sept. 29. Yeſterday 40 Squadrons and 28 Battallions of the Troops that ſerv'd before Venlo came hither. The rainy weather incommoded us extreamly: we wait for our Artillery to be brought up the River to us from Venlo: ſome pieces of Cannon and Ammunition arriv'd to day.

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*Maſſricht*, Sept. 29. Our Governour General Dopf has been here a few Days, and 'tis ſaid he will go to the King of the Romans, to confer with his Maſteſty about the further Operations of the Campaign. The Earl of Albemarle return'd hither yeſterday from Aix la Chapelle.

*Maſſricht*, Sept. 30. This Morning early they began to fire upon the Caſtle of Stevenſwart with 100 Cannon and Mortars.

*London*, Sept. 27. Letters that came in to day from the Army under the Earl of Marlborough at Soutendael, adviſe that ſoon after the Batterys againſt Stevenſwaert began to play, the Beſieged beat a parley and ſurrender'd. The Garrifon to the number of 400 Men are to be conducted to Namur, there was found in the place 300 Barrels of Powder and other Ammunition and Proviſions in proportion, the Beſiegers had not one Officer kill'd or wounded, and but 5 private Soldiers kill'd. A General Officer is gone from the Camp to confer with the King of the Romans about the meaſures that may properly be taken againſt the Elektor of Bavaria. 'Tis not doubted but that when the Artillery can be got ready to play upon Ruremond, that place will quickly yield likewiſe.

*London*, Sept. 28. There is great preparation making at the Navy Office for Stores of all ſorts to be ſent forthwith to the Duke of Ormond, and yeſterday 24 large Fatts of Saddles, &c. were ſent from the Office of Ordinance for the ſame Expedition.

*John Du-Bois* Eſq; Treafurer to the Old Eaſt-India Company is dead.

*Wilshaw* Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Navy is dead.

The Counteſs of Kingſton is dead.

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